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SUBJ: IAEA MEETING ON EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES ON LASER AND
ELECTRON BEAM INTERACTION WITH PLASMAS

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1. ROBERT L. HIRSCH HAS REVIEWED WITH APPROPRIATE AEC OFFICES
THE POSSIBILITY OF U.S. HOSTING SUBJECT MEETING.
2. AEC JOINT VIEW IS THAT THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE IS INAPPROPRIATE
AT THE TIME SUGGESTED BECAUSE THERE ARE SIX (6) OTHER CON-
FERENCES THAT COVER SIMILAR SUBJECT MATTER IN THE PERIOD
NOVEMBER 1974 TO JUNE 1975.
3. LETTER OUTLINING THIS POSITION HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO
BELOZEROV. COPY FOLLOWS.
4. "SUBSEQUENT TO MY RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FROM THE IFRC
MEETING LAST MAY, I REVIEWED THE POSSIBILITY OF THE U.S.
ACTING AS HOST FOR A CONFERENCE ON EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES ON
LASER AND ELECTRON BEAM INTERACTION WITH PLASMAS.

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5. I HAVE LEARNED THAT THERE ARE SIX (6) CONFERENCES RELATIONG

EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO ELECTRON BEAM AND LASER
PLASMA INTERACTIONS ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER
1974 TO JUNE 1975. THESE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

IAEA FIFTH CONFERENCE ON PLASMA PHYSICS AND CONTROLLED
FUSION RESEARCH, TOKYO, JAPAN, NOVEMBER 11-15, 1974.
PHYSICS OF NEW LASER MEDIA, CANEEL BAY PLANTATION,
ST. JOHN, VIRGIN ISLANDS, APRIL 8-11, 1975
EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PLASMA PRODUCTION BY
HIGH POWER LASERS, WARSAW, POLAND, APRIL 1975.
GORDON CONFERENCE ON LASER-PLASMA INTERACTIONS, SPRING 1975.
CONFERENCE ON LASER ENGINEERING AND APPLICATIONS,
WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY 28-30, 1975.
FIRST CONFERENCE ON APPLICATIONS OF RELATIVISTIC ELECTRON
BEAMS, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, JUNE 1975.

6. IN VIEW OF THIS LARGE NUMBER OF CONFERENCES THAT WILL
INVOLVE PRESENTATIONS OF RESEARCH ON LASER AND ELECTRON
BEAM INTERACTION WITH PLASMAS, IT DOES NOT SEEM APPROPRIATE
TO INITIATE ANOTHER CONFERENCE NEXT SPRING. I BELIEVE THAT
IT IS MOST APPROPRIATE TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF THIS
CONFERENCE FOR AT LEAST A YEAR.

7. BY COPY OF THIS LETTER, I AM NOTIFYING DRS. BRUNELLI AND
VELIKHOV OF MY VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT.

8. I WANT TO EXTEND MY APPRECIATION TO THE AGENCY FOR EX-
PRESSING INTEREST IN THIS AREA. I TRUST THAT THIS WILL NOT
CAUSE ANY DISRUPTION OF AGENCY PLANS FOR FUTURE CONFERENCES
ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT TOPIC." INGERSOLL

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